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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES (PAA) CAPACITY
INCREASE

1. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16, PAA PROPOSES TO ADD ONE
ADDITIONAL WEEKLY B-747F ALL-CARGO FREQUENCY BETWEEN US
AND AUSTRALIA. THIS CARGO FLIGHT IS INTENDED TO MEET
NORMAL MARKET GROWTH AND UNSATISFIED SHIPPER DEMAND. THE
LATTER HAS RESULTED FROM AN EFFECTIVE REDUCTION BY 30 TONS
WEEKLY OF CARGO CAPACITY DUE TO RECENT SUBSTITUTION OF
SMALLER B-747-SP AIRCRAFT FOR B-747-100 AIRCRAFT.

2. THE PROPOSED CAPACITY INCREASE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY THE USG. IN VIEW OF THE FORTHCOMING US-
AUSTRALIAN CIVAIR TALKS, WE GAVE PAA'S PROPOSAL AN
ESPECIALLY CAREFUL APPRAISAL, AND CONCLUDED THAT THE PROMPT
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CAPACITY INCREASE IS NEVERTHELESS WARRANTED.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN NEW SCHEDULE FROM
LOCAL PAA REP AND PRESENT IT TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES
ASAP. EMBASSY SHOULD FURTHER REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE
60 DAY NOTIFICATION PERIOD IN VIEW OF THE LATE FILING AND

AND NEED FOR PROPOSED SERVICE. IF AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO AUTHORIZE CHANGE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FEB. 16, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST THAT THE NEW FREQUENCY BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE AS AN EXTRA SECTION.

4. PAN AM HAS OFFERED TO EXTEND TO THE PROPOSED SECOND FREQUENCY THE BLOCKED SPACE ARRANGEMENT WITH QUANTAS PRESENTLY IN EFFECT ON THE EXISTING ALL-CARGO FREQUENCY. QUANTAS HAS YET TO REPLY. VANCE

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